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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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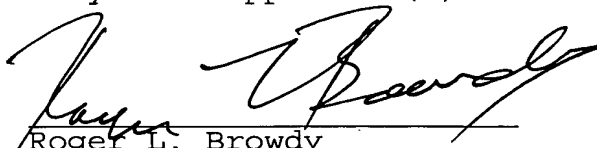
Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, the applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application. According to PAIR, this application was docketed to the Group March 31, 2003. This application was filed more than two years ago.

As 37 C.F.R. §1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicants need and therefore **request a written reply**. To date, no response to our status request of March 12, 2004, has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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